

Corner Stone of New Church of Epiphany Laid.

An important event in the history of the Church of the Epiphany was the laying of the corner stone of their proposed handsome church edifice at the corner of Church and Central streets yesterday afternoon. Many Church dignitaries were present including a large number of members of the parish. The guests came out on the 2.29 train and taking a barge went to the residence of Mr. Charles W. Bradstreet where they arrayed themselves in their vestments. The choir were vested at the residence of Mr. Herbert S. Underwood.

The corner stone was laid by Bishop Lawrence who was assisted by other visiting ministers. Brief speeches were made and there was singing by a choir.

After this interesting and important ceremony the guests and invited friends went to the home of Rev. Mr. Suter where a reception was held.

The contents of the box deposited in the corner stone were as follows:

- Bible.
- Book of common prayer.
- Coins of the year 1904.
- Boston daily Herald, Advertiser and Transcript of Oct. 20, 1904.
- Winchester Star.
- Churchman.
- Church Militant.
- Convention Journal of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- Year Book of the parish.
- Year Book of Christ Church parish, Cambridge.
- Town Reports for 1903.
- "Winchester Fifty Years a Town."
- A picture of the old church.
- A copy of the letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Order of service for the laying of the corner stone.
- Letter from the present rector to the opener of this box.
- List of officers and committees of the parish.
- Epiphany Calendar for October.
- List of communicants and members of the congregation.

Following is the letter of the Archbishop of Canterbury mentioned above:

Rev. John W. Suter,
Winchester, Mass.

My dear Sir:—
I doubt not that you will already have assured your people what a real disappointment it is to me to be unable to be with you at the laying of the corner stone on Oct. 20. My connection as Bishop of Winchester with the older Winchester in England would have made it a special pleasure to have been with you on such an occasion.

Please give to your people my heartfelt greetings. I pray that God's blessings may rest upon all your endeavors for His glory in the Church of the Epiphany.

I am
Yours very truly
Randall Cantuar

Boston, Oct. 8, 1904.